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[Lynn, MA]

Boston, Mass.  
November 15,  
1922.

American Numismatics Society  
Broadway & 156th Street,  
New York City.

Attention Mr. Wood,

Gentlemen:--

A short while ago, I had the pleasure of calling on Mr. Wood, and he showed me a circular FiftyDollar Goldpiece. I have one of this same kind and am interested to know if you can tell me at what price these had sold in the past as I am anxious to find out approximately the value of this coin.

Any information you could give me, I would highly appreciate and will be glad to reciprocate, if possible, at any time. Am enclosing stamped envelope for your reply.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

*W. R. C. Stephenson*



November 21st, 1922

W. R. C. Stephenson, Esq.  
550 Broad Street  
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It is difficult to reply to your question in your letter of November 15th with regard to the prices that the round Fifty-dollar gold pieces have brought, because most of them have been sold privately and I know of no recent records. Former records are misleading today. Offhand, I should say that the Kellogg piece in good condition is worth from a thousand dollars to fifteen hundred dollars. The Wass Molitor is worth from \$450 to \$600. There is an exceptionally fine specimen of this piece on the market now which is worth several thousand dollars more. In fact, it is worth whatever the man can get for it as it is such a particularly fine coin.

As you are interested in coins, I am wondering if you would not care to become an Associate member of our Society. The annual dues are Five Dollars. All members are entitled to every publication issued throughout the year by the Society. I am taking the liberty of enclosing an application card which I should be very glad to have you fill out and return to me, should you decide to become a member.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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MANUFACTURERS OF

## CUT SOLES

550 BROAD STREET, LYNN, MASS.

Nov. 23, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood  
The American Numismatic Society,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your letter of  
November 21st and am filling out the card so that my  
name may be proposed for membership in your society.  
Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Yours very truly,

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550 BROAD STREET, LYNN, MASS.

Dec. 19 1922

American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway Between 155th & 156th Sts.  
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

I have your letter of December 14th and am filling out the card but the only thing I am interested in is Gold Coins of the United States.

I am very much pleased that I have been elected a member and certainly will come in and see you when I am in New York.

Thanking you for your interest, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*W.R.C. Stephenson*  
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550 BROAD STREET, LYNN, MASS.

Jan. 29, 1923.

The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 156th St.,  
New York.

Gentlemen:

In this morning's mail I have a little pamphlet called "Numismatic Notes and Monographs" #17 and on the back of this is a publication #12 by Howland Wood, "Gold Dollars of 1858.1922" Can you tell me where I may get a copy of this publication. Am enclosing a stamped envelope to my address for answer.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I remain

Yours very truly,

WRCS/HGB

W. R. C. Stephenson  
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January 31st, 1923

W. R. C. Stephenson, Esq.  
550 Broad Street  
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication  
of January 29th, we are sending you under  
separate cover, a copy of "Gold Dollars  
of 1858", which we should be glad to have  
you accept with our compliments.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary & Curator

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550 BROAD STREET, LYNN, MASS.

Feb. 1, 1923.

American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway between 155th and 156th Sts.,  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

I have your letter of Jan. 31st and will certainly  
enjoy the copy of "Gold Dollars" which you are sending me.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain,

Very truly yours,

WRCS/FAV

*W. R. C. Stephenson*  
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550 BROAD STREET, LYNN, MASS.

Jan. 7, 1924.

American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway & 155th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

As a member of your Society, I am writing to ask if you could give me any information on a coin of Siam, called 5 stangs. It is of silver, and about the size of our ten cent piece. On one side is a three headed elephant, and on the other side the design is a man's head. If I could get the definition of five stangs, and also some story of this, I would appreciate it very much.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

WRCS/FAV

W. R. C. Stephenson  
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*5/11/24 of actual = 37¢*

January 9th, 1924

Mr. W. R. C. Stephenson  
550 Broad Street  
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Mr. Stephenson:

Replying to your letter of January 7th, your 5-stang piece (sometimes written as "satangs") is  $5/100$ ths. of a tical. Within comparatively few years, the Siamese put their money on a decimal basis. Before this, the tical was divided into sixty-fourths. The tical is nominally worth about 37 cents. The coins, I think, are made on a silver basis rather than a gold basis - that is, following the Mexican dollar. However, I am inclined to think that your piece is nickel if it is a five stang piece.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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## CUT SOLES

550 BROAD STREET, LYNN, MASS.

Jan. 10, 1924

Mr. Howland Wood,  
c/o the American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway, Between 155th & 156th Sts.,  
New York, N.Y.

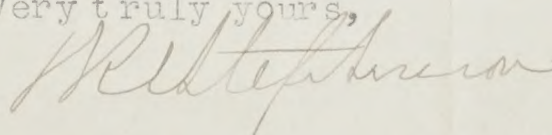
Dear Mr. Wood:

I wish to thank you very much for your  
letter of Jan. 9.

Could you get me in touch with anybody  
that could tell me something of the history of the  
"Three Headed Elephant of Siam" as I am interested to  
know something of this history if possible. I am  
enclosing stamped envelope for answer.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,



WRCS/JEC

January 12th, 1924

Mr. W. R. C. Stephenson  
550 Broad Street  
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of January 10th, I am unfortunately unable to tell you offhand the history of the "Three-headed Elephant of Siam". Without doubt, it has been published in some books on Siam. I would suggest your writing to the Siamese Minister at Washington.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E